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Date Mailed: 04/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Adjustment date: 07/25/2001 TV0111
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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| James D. Holker et al. |) | Examiner: unknown |
| Serial No.: 09/779,282 |) | |
| Filed: February 8, 2001 |) | Group Art Unit: 3763 |
| For: IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR AND |) | |
| <u>METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME</u> |) | |

REQUEST FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR
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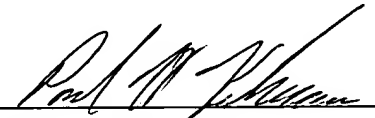
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the attached Notice to File Missing Parts (Exhibit 1) and the Filing Receipt (Exhibit 2). The Applicants believe that both of these documents are in error. A declaration (Exhibit 3) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 was filed along with the Patent Application on February 8, 2001. A copy of the stamped postcard (Exhibit 4) indicating it was received by the United States Patent Office is also attached. Accordingly, the requirement for a declaration and fee under 37 CFR 1.16 (e) should be withdrawn.

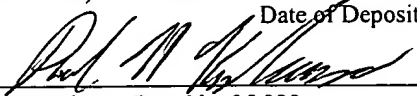
Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 12, 2001


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application, enclosed are:

- (1) copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- (2) copy of originally filed Declaration;
- (3) Formal Drawings, which are the missing parts to the application;
- (4) Request for the Withdrawal of Requirement for New Declaration and Corrected Filing Receipt;
- (5) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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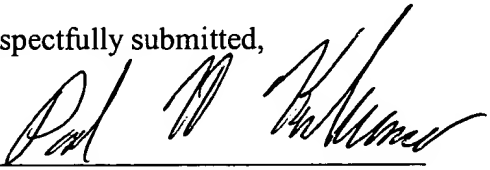
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Applicant hereby submits (11) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-31(b)) for the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0621.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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